GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF COAL MIXING PLANT
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government propose to set up a Coal Mixing Plant on the coast of Tamil Nadu;

(b): whether the coal from Orissa is proposed to be transported to Tamil Nadu and mixed with the imported Indonesian Coal; and

(c): if so, the quantum of coal is likely to be imported per annum for this purpose ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. At present about 6.5 MT ofcoal is being sent by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) to Chennai PortIn order to meet the requirement of coal below 34% ash, blending facility at the new Ennore Satellite Porthas been conceptualised. The source and quantity have not yet been decided, as they will be determined by technical parameters.

(c): No decision has been taken on the import of coal as yet, since the proposal is still at a conceptual stage.